Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 14 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 13 Jan 2021 at 11:45

Confidence: High for the general themes. Low confidence for the intensity and heights of snow during Thursday afternoon and Saturday morning.

Headline for Thursday 14 Jan 2021: Patchy light rain, turning to snow on the tops later. Cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Light rain	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	70%	70%	50%	40%	40%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 14 Jan 2021

Weather: A cold day with extensive low cloud. Outbreaks mainly light rain through the day, turning to sleet or snow above 600m in the afternoon giving a light covering then dying out in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10-20% chance due to extensive low cloud.

Visibility: Very poor at most elevations with extensive cloud cover above 300 or 400m. Generally hazy below the cloud base.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/30 SW	16/23 W	18/26 NW	22/31 NW	21/30 NW	18/27 N	13/20 N	10/14 NE	7/10 NE
300	13/27 SW	10/22 W	11/23 W	13/26 NW	12/24 NW	10/21 N	8/15 N	5/10 NE	3/7 NE
Valley	12/26 SW	10/22 W	10/23 W	12/26 NW	11/24 NW	10/21 N	8/17 NE	5/10 NE	3/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	7/3	6/2	5/-0	4/-1	3/-2	2/-3	1/-3	0/-3
300	9/6	9/6	8/5	7/3	6/3	5/2	4/1	2/0	2/1
Valley	9/6	9/7	8/6	7/4	7/4	6/3	4/1	3/1	3/1
Freezing Level*	2300m	2100m	1900m	1500m	1200m	1100m	800m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Good navigation skills will be required. Icy conditions expected to develop on the summits as freezing level lowers in the afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 13 Jan 2021	3.4mm	21.4mm	22.2mm

Forecast for Friday 15 Jan 2021

Weather: Low cloud overnight. A dry day with some brightness but the sun will be mainly obscured by high cloud. Outbreaks of sleet or snow may arrive from the west towards midnight.

Maximum wind: South or SE 5-10mph, increasing to 15mph in afternoon then 25 gusts 35mph in evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20-30% overnight but soon becoming 90% in the morning with cloud lifting above the summits.

Visibility: Areas of low cloud with bases 200-400m overnight, clearing by morning. A little summit cloud is possible but generally good visibility through the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1C rising to 4 or 5C.
At 600m: Minus 1C.
Freezing level: 500m.

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